

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

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Arlington, Mass.



The Meaning Of Xmas

As we sit in a fine soft chair on Christmas Eve, exhausted from the hustle and bustle of this busy season, our minds wander and we are confronted with the question: "Is this the real true meaning of Christmas?"

As we ponder this question over and over again in our minds for an answer, we go back in spirit to more than nineteen hundred years ago, to a little cave on the hillside of Bethlehem, where we see the Saviour of mankind as a tiny babe amid poverty and unwanted by his own people, coming into this world. Here we behold the angels singing their glad song—"Glory to God in the Highest, and Peace on Earth to Men of Goodwill."

It is this angel's song that is so sadly needed in our world today. It is this song that leaders throughout the world should learn to sing. If they could only do this, then they would fall on bended knee in prayer and silence, and learn the great lesson that the Saviour of the world intended for ALL men.

Then, and only then, will this Christmas, and every other Christmas, be for you and for me—a Holy and a Blessed Christmas.

Clifford W. Cook To Take Over New Position

Clifford W. Cook is to assume the position of welfare agent for the Town of Brookline, effective January 1, 1949. Mr. Cook was selected following interviews of candidates by the Selectmen, and fills the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of his immediate predecessor.

The position offers a consideration amount in excess of that which he has received from the Town of Arlington, and was the

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS FROM Arlington Public Works Department

In order that streets may be cleared and normal traffic resumed, automobile owners are requested to co-operate with the Board of Public Works by not parking automobiles on the highways during and after snow storms while plowing and removal work is in progress.

In the past automobiles parked on both public and private ways have greatly hampered the Public Works Department in its snow work.

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Arlington Chef Has Narrow Escape In Assault - Robbery

An Arlington short order chef employed at the Paul Revere Restaurant, in Arlington Center, residing at 40 Fairmont Street, Cambridge, was brutally assaulted by three youths early Sunday morning while on his way to work, and robbed of 59 cents, on Harvey street, North Cambridge.

Knocked down and stabbed about the body, chest, arms and legs by one of the three youthful robbers, Raymond Varney, Jr., 21, wandered around dazed for more

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St. James C. Y. O. To Repeat "Swanee Minstrels" Jan. 3

The finest tribute ever accorded to any organization in the history of the town of the town of Arlington was that given to the members of St. James Parish, Arlington Heights, during the past week, when they were requested to repeat their superb performances of "Swanee Minstrels" given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 14 and 15.

Realizing all the hard work involved in such an undertaking, the director of "Swanee Minstrels," William J. Finn, has yielded to this public demand and will again present this excellent production on Monday evening, January 3, 1949, in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington Center, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Director of the cast wishes to express his sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people, not only of St. James Parish, but also to the people of Arlington and the surrounding towns, for their splendid spirit of cooperation. He feels sorry that so many hundreds of people were turned away from

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"Bill" Finn

seeing the show, but he explains that fire laws in the permit given by the Board of Selectmen of the town must be complied with.

In the great success of the show the Director in his humility, claims that credit should be given not to him alone, but to the members of the chorus, the specialists, some of whom were making their first appearance before any audience, and particularly to the eight end men who worked so

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Angel A-Top A Tree

We're all in the midst of Christmas festivities, Gala parties, office get-togethers, trees for the youngsters, are keeping us on the go.

Beautiful Christmas trees, colored lights, streamers, ornaments, all delight our hearts, both young and old. But let's remember that the beautiful Christmas angel atop the tree, perhaps of brittle, metallic, or inflammable material, brings also a message of timely warning.

Those tinsel streamers, gay ribbons, metallic snow, the myriad lights, set amid drying branches of evergreen trees and wreaths, in one instant can turn happiness into tragedy.

This is not a scarehead - just a reminder in line with the New England Safety Council, to be on safety's side, and to keep that Christmas tree, and evergreen decorations away from doorways, in case of need for a sudden exodus.

Old-time lighted candles have been replaced to a great extent by electric candles and lights. Still lurking behind the scene is that ogre of short circuits, over-crowded lines, gauzy costumes. For even Santa's whiskers can start a serious conflagration.

Office desks, too, should be kept clear of papers and the gift wrappings attendant upon an office party lest Carelessly bestowed cigarettes flare up into sudden flame.

Old trees after Christmas should be disposed of in fire-safe areas out of doors. Do not burn them in fireplaces, furnaces or stoves, for evergreens burn with almost bomb-like violence.

In case of emergency call your fire department. They are ready and waiting to respond to your call.

A killjoy warning? No, but it has happened, and let's see that it does not happen here in Arlington.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LOCAL BOYS CLUB

On Thursday evening, December 23, the members of the local Boys' Club will be guests at the annual Christmas Party starting at 7:00 p. m.

An excellent program of entertainment has been lined up by the staff of the Pond Lane Clubhouse and it is expected that some 450 or more youngsters will join in the fun.

The festivities will open with Carol singing led by William (Tiger) Graham and accompanied by Cub Member Billy Kenealy, ac-

tionist. A special showing of the Charles Dickens story of "A Christmas Carol" will be followed by Bob Munstedt Radio and Television entertainer. Bob will do a Ventriloquist number with "Alex Smallwood" the precocious dummy.

A riotous act called "The Lie Detector" will also be on the bill and a fine puppet show will wind up the evening entertainment.

Candy and fruit will be distributed at the close of the program. The Boys' Club staff wished to remind all club members to bring their membership tickets to gain admission to the party on Thursday night.

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CLIFFORD COOK . . . mittee, and when the law was changed, sparing Soldiers' Relief by Mr. Charles R. Armour, the present Director of Veterans' Services for the town. Mr. Cook has performed highly satisfactory work, and his services and connections with the Town will doubtless be sorely missed.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph E. Doyle and Muriel G. Doyle, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, to Edward A. Rosen and Samuel L. Rosen, doing business as The Rosson Investment Company, of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated July 16, 1948 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 7314, page 162, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at one o'clock, P. M. on Monday, January 17, 1949, on the said premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit:

"The land with the buildings thereon now known as 49-51 Newland Road, Arlington, Middlesex County, Mass., being shown as Lot 44 on "Plan of Highland Park, Arlington Heights, Mass., owned by Walter E. Jewett", by R. W. Seaman, Engineer, dated August 1913, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Plan Book 219, Plan 26, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Newland Road, fifty feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 43 on said plan ninety and 25-100 feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 45 on said plan fifty feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 47 on said plan ninety and 80-100 feet.

Containing according to said plan 4526 square feet.

Meaning to convey the same premises conveyed to us by Caroline W. Braithwaite, August 23, 1946 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 7037, Pg. 64."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, municipal liens, assessments and tax sales, if any there be.

Terms of sale: Five hundred (\$500) dollars in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in cash in ten days. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

EDWARD A. ROSEN
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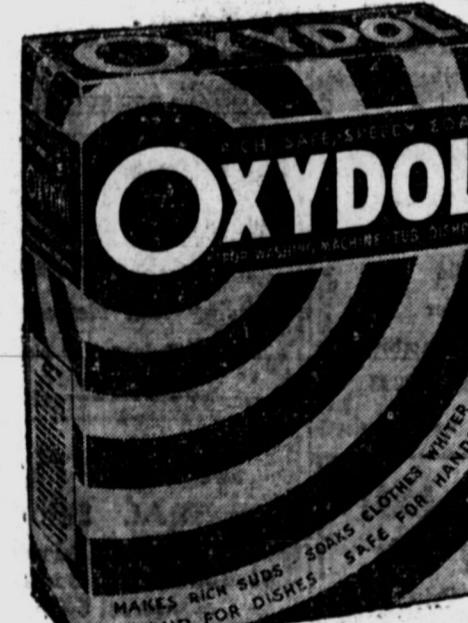
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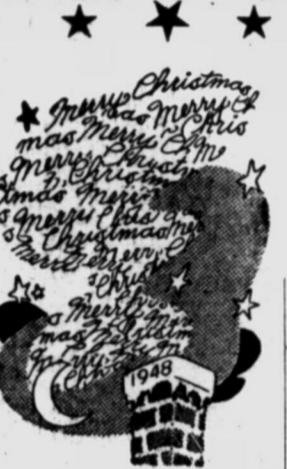
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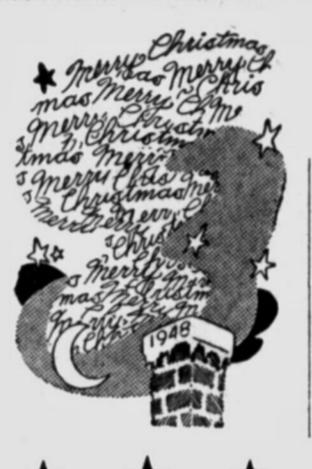
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Impressive military funeral services were held on Saturday, for Lieutenant Edward Paul Clancy, 26 U. S. N. R., the son of Mrs. Anna Gore Clancy of this town who was killed in action on July 10, 1945, at the home of his sisters.

WILLIAM MUELLO, JR.

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William Muello, Jr., son of Mr. William A. Muello of 69 Newport street, Arlington, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Agnes Church. Lieutenant Clancy was a nephew of Artie Gore, the American League umpire.

Home For The Holidays

Three Arlington boys, students at New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H., are at home for the Christmas holidays. They are: Richard J. Cavieke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cavieke of 155 Jason St.; Kenneth L. Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lincoln, of 23 Linden Street; and Donald R. White, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. White of 122 Claremont Avenue.



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away from his work for at least two weeks, on doctor's orders, to recuperate from his harrowing experience.

Varney is a World War veteran serving in the United States Navy as a Radioman second class, aboard the USS Friske, until five weeks ago, when he was honorably discharged. This was his first job after his return to civilian life.

In a way, the joke was on the robbers, for in the scuffle, they over looked the sum of fifty-five dollars in bills, which reposed in a bilfold in pocket of his topcoat which was thrown to one side in the assault.

PACK 7 CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts of Pack 7 held their December meeting Thursday evening Dec. 16, in St. Agnes School Hall.

The meeting was conducted by their new Cub Master Mr. Paul Dorrington. Spiritual director, Rev Fr. Chamj addressed the group.

Hurt In Fall

While walking along the sidewalk on Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington Centre, Tuesday, Miss M. Helen Teele, 83 of 11 Jason St., Arlington, fell and broke her hip. She was removed to the Symmes Arlington Hospital, where she is resting comfortably and reported to be in fair condition.

ELECTED TRUSTEE

Mr. Llewellyn B. Parsons of 7 Bellevue road, was elected at the joint meeting of the Seetmen and trustees of the Robbins Library, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Robbins Library, occasioned by the recent resignation of Mr. Warren A. Seavey, who has from town. Mr. Parsons will serve until the next annual election. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and for the last ten years has served as head chemist for Lever Brothers.

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Arlington Highway Department Tackles First Storm Of Season With Speed And Efficiency

Unlike the first snow storm of last year, which caught highwaymen in all towns and cities somewhat unprepared, Sunday's storm was predicted as far enough in advance to enable town and state highway officials and workers to mass their equipment hours in advance of the falling of the first snowflakes.

In Arlington, the Highway Department, under the supervision of William J. Toomey, superintendent of highways, was out in full force, and the main streets of the town were quickly cleared within minutes of the onslaught of the snowfall, and kept that way throughout the night. There was no serious interruption to traffic at any time. As the snow fall intensified Sunday night, additional workers were put to work, with all town trucks, including the sno-loader on the job ploughing and sanding streets; keeping conditions well under control at all times.

Because of the speed with which the department tackled the problem, superintendent Toomey announced that the heavy snow condition would in no way impede last minute Christmas shoppers.

Class Of 1947 To Hold Reunion

On Wednesday evening, December 29th the Arlington High School class of 1947 will hold an informal reunion and dance at the Robbins Memorial town Hall. This gala affair will be featured by dancing, entertainment by members of the class, and refreshments.

The class officers in charge of the reunion are: Richard Ockebloom, President; Richard Coleman, Vice-president; Virginia Healy, Treasurer; and Geraldine Conway, Secretary. Members of the class serving on the committee are: Natalie Hall, Mary Donahue, Lorraine Lambert, Joan Bresnahan, Elaine Cummings, Joanne Babine, Charlotte Fredo, Ethel Pickell, Eleanor Beck, Doris Galli, Norma Cowan, Mary O'Connor, Pat McGrath, Queenie Woods, and Pau Mottla. This is the first in a series of reunions planned by the class. Tickets will be on sale at the door, to members of the class and their guests.

PHILATHEA CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Philathea Class of Trinity Baptist Church was entertained on Thursday evening December 7, by a group of children from the Hanover Street Children's Haven. The children, under the direction of Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Barker, recited and sang the songs they are taught at the Haven. At present there are four of these Children's Havens in greater Boston, doing a fine service to the community.

Mrs. Olive Damman entertained the children with a Christmas story. Many gifts were brought to be distributed among these children at Christmas time.

At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses of the evening.

TO EXTEND TIME

Acting on the recommendation of the Arlington Chief of Police, the Board of Selectmen, at Monday's meeting, have amended the traffic laws and orders so as to extend the time of metered parking on Massachusetts Avenue, in front of the Capitol Theatre building, to eleven p. m., on all week days.

Let's All Cooperate!

Be sure to read the important notice to automobile owners appearing on Page One of this issue of the Arlington Public Works Department, requesting automobile owners to cooperate with the Board of Public Works by NOT parking automobiles on the highways during and after snow storms, while plowing and removal operations are in progress.

In the past, automobiles parked on both public and private ways have greatly hampered the Public Works Department in its snow work.

The Board of Public Works, Thomas J. O'Neill, chairman, Willard A. Wallace and John L. Murphy, will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the residents of the town in this important work.

Arlington Schools Vote For One Session Plan To Go Into Effect January 3 To April 1

The Arlington School committee at its recent meeting, voted to request the parents of the school children to vote on the matter of adopting the one session plan, with the understanding that if a majority voted in favor, the plan would go into effect as of January 1st, to April 1st, on a trial basis.

The result of the voting as compiled by the various schools is given herewith.

Jr. Center For One Session, 197
 For Two Sessions, 11.
 Jr. East: For One Session 312,
 For Two Sessions, 9.
 Jr. West: For One Session, 446.
 For Two Sessions, 26.
 Brackett: For One Session, 230.
 For Two Sessions, 33.
 Crosby: For One Session, 265.

For Two Sessions, 52.
 Cutter: For One Session, 171.
 For Two Sessions, 73.

Hardy: For One Session, 319.
 For Two Sessions, 51.
 Locke: For One Session, 219.
 For Two Sessions, 61.

Parmenter: For One Session, 102.
 For Two Sessions, 35.

Peirce: For One Session, 261.
 For Two Sessions, 14.

Russell: For One Session, 159.
 For Two Session, 26.

Totals were: For One Session 2,680. For Two Sessions, 391.

ST. JAMES...

hard both on stage and off stage, to make the show such a success both socially and financially.

Immediately after Christmas, the Director will gather together his cast of 154 for a few more rehearsals, to present again this fine production that the people of Arlington and the surrounding towns are talking about.

So great was the fame of this show that already at least three organizations outside the Town of Arlington have requested the Director to take the show as is and present it before their organizations.

However, since it will be impossible to keep the cast intact, the final presentation of this show will be given to the people of Arlington and their friends, on Monday evening, January 3, 1949, at the Arlington Robbins Memorial Town Hall, at 8:15 o'clock.

CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error, the following items were incorrectly printed in the December 16 issue of the Press. The items follow:

Mrs. Francis L. Quinn, of 26 Jason Street, Arlington announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lorraine Marie, to Mr. Norman Joseph Paradis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Paradis, of this town. No date has been set for the wedding.

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About Town With Muriel

BY MURIEL MACDONALD MURPHY

FROM MEDFORD comes news of the betrothal of Miss Joan Theresa Condon whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Condon have announced her engagement to Mr. John Joseph McCarthy of Arlington Heights.

The prospective bride is in the Class of 1950 at Lowell Teachers College. Mr. McCarthy, son of Mrs. John J. McCarthy, was graduated from Tufts College where he also received his degree of master of science. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

A JUNE WEDDING is in the planning for Miss Barbara Anne Coyle whose engagement to Mr. Alvan R. Goddard has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Margaret R. Coyle of Arlington.

Mr. Goddard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Goddard of Revere.

BETROTHAL FELICITATION are being extended to Miss Marilyn Allen after announcement by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Allen of Churchill Avenue, of her engagement to Mr. Gibson L. Busfield of Arlington.

Mr. Busfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Busfield of Jason St.

A RECENT WEDDING in Evansville, Ind. had as its principals, Miss Loretta H. Kessinger, daughter of Mr. Jacob H. Kessinger of Evansville, and Mr. David P. Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Sheehan of Wyman Street. The Rev. Urban Sanderman officiated at the impressive ceremony held at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Evansville.

Preceded to the lower banked altar by three attendants, the bride wore a traditional ivory satin gown, its full skirt terminating into a cathedral train. A

Mrs. Fred Cabe of Evansville was matron of honor and Mrs. Paul Naughton, sister of the bride and Miss Hazel Addy served as bridesmaids. All were gowned in American Beauty faille and wore halo hats of white velvet. White Carnations formed their bouquets.

heart-shaped seed pearl tiara held her veil of silk illusion and Chantilly lace. She carried a white prayer book decorated with a cascade of stephanotis.

AT A TEA and reception given in honor of their newly engaged daughter and her fiance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valden Cassidy of Brookline, made known the betrothal of Miss Charlotte Valden Cassidy to Mr. Robert Parker Cook, Jr., of Arlington.

Miss Cassidy attended Oak Grove School for Girls in Vassalboro, Me., and was graduated from the Brimmer-May School.

Mr. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker Cook of Addison St., is a graduate of Bordentown Military Institute and is now a senior at Wesleyan University.

After a reception at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Although, the couple left for their wedding trip to Louisville, Ky.

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PHONE AR. 5-1476

I Wonder?

I WONDER if the Highway Department of Arlington wasn't the earliest on the job after the first snow storm of the season, as compared to other neighboring cities and towns?

I WONDER if Director "Bill" Finn, of the "Swanee Minstrels" fame, isn't gratified at the praise he is receiving from hundreds who enjoyed his two fine performances of the show?

I WONDER if Arlington's display of Christmas lighting and the illumination of Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Library and the beautiful town Christmas tree, isn't the finest display of the season this side of Heaven?

I WONDER if the members of the St. James Parish do not feel pretty proud in being the only organization in the history of the Town of Arlington ever forced by public demand to repeat their show, "Swanee Minstrels?"

I WONDER if Frank Hart's address of welcome at the "Swanee Minstrels," wasn't one of the finest addresses heard in a long time here in Arlington.

I WONDER if Dick Powers, the old time Minstrel boy didn't fill the bill as interlocutor in the "Swanee Minstrels," and certainly added pep to the show as a great showman?

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Arlington Storekeepers Are Warned Against Worthless Check Passers

Arlington police are still looking for a man who recently passed a worthless check at the Town Hall Market, in Arlington Center. The proprietor of the market complained to the police, reporting that the check was drawn on a Boston bank. The man wanted by the police is described as being between 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighing about 180 to 190 pounds, black hair and dark complexion. He is said to have worn a turtle neck sweater, dark trousers and dark topcoat.

As this holiday season makes a perfect background for the passing of other worthless checks, the police have warned Arlington merchants to be on the alert to report at once anyone of a suspicious nature.

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Bearing more acclaim than any other foreign picture that has come to this country in years, "Paisan", the latest super screen production by Roberto Rossellini, will begin an extended run at the Exeter Street Theatre, Sunday, December 26.

"Paisan" received every single award established in Europe last year. It is undoubtedly slated to receive Hollywood's "Oscar" for the year's outstanding foreign film when the picture makers assemble soon to award their annual prizes. The picture was especially plan-

ned for English speaking audiences. While there is a certain amount of Italian dialogue, it proves no hindrance to understanding by audiences not familiar with the Italian language. This fact has been pointed out by numerous critics during recent months.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Clara Eikelboom, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex deceased;

A petition has been presented to said Court by Michael J. Donovan, of said Arlington, an attorney at law praying that said Court fix and determine his compensation and expenses for certain services rendered by him to or in connection with said estate and direct payment thereof from the estate generally or as the Court may determine.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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TOWN BOWLING

The Park Department has been requested by many groups in the Town to expand its present 16 man bowling league so that they can enter the league.

A new league of eight teams bowling on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p. m. will be formed to begin bowling on January 6, 1949. This league will bowl at the Arlington Recreation Alleys.

Teams will consist of five men with three alternates. An entry fee of \$10.00 must be deposited at the office of the Park Commission, Town Hall, Arlington together with team roster by December 31, 1948.

Any information concerning this new league can be obtained by contacting Dan McFadden at AR 5-3156 or AR 5-6045J.

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The third annual Christmas party of the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 32 Auxiliary, was held at Chestnut Hall, on Sunday afternoon, December 19, for the family and friends of the organization. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. J. J. Kelley, with music furnished by Mr. A. L. Weber and Mr. Lawrence Gerrior. An entertainment was furnished by the children. Of course Santa Claus made a fine entrance in the snow, impersonated adequately by Mr. William Wood masquerading as the merry old gentleman, to the great delight of the youngsters. Toys and games were distributed by Santa and a buffet luncheon was served to the adults by the ladies of the organization. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held on Thursday evening, January 7, at Chestnut Hall.

For Arlington, it was its third

AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Dr. Donald W. Horley is attending the Brock Seminar at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, December 16 thru December 22.

Thirty selected optometrists from the United States are attending this Clinical Research on Strabismus Orthoptics.

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Arlington Wins To Retain Lead; Defeats Cambridge Latin 4-1

Arlington's undefeated sextet

remained on the top of the heap in the Greater Boston Interscholastic league on Saturday afternoon, at the Garden, by coming from behind in the second period to pin a convincing 4 to 1 defeat on Cambridge Latin, before a slim gathering of three thousand fans.

For Arlington, it was its third

win of the campaign, and the Spy

Pond sextet was forced to overcome a one goal first period lead

taken by the Cantabs on Jim Murphy's goal at 4:51 of the opening period.

In the second period, Arlington

scored twice on combination

plays by Bill Leahy and Bill

Meehan. Meehan racked up the tying

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It has been a dangerous spot for children and a mosquito breeding area. This brook drains the lower area of Arlington. past a large and beautiful church, the Dilley Field playground and the proposed Veterans Housing area in Arlington. It should be made an attractive area.

The question of covering over the brook was gone into, but the cost would exceed \$1,000,000. As Boston pays about 51 per cent of the bill on M. D. C. improvements, and Arlington only 8 per cent the project was ruled out. Additional factors have to be considered—the brook drains the pond known as Little Spy and Spy Pond itself. The Arlington Heights reservoir pipes also drain into Spy Pond. In the event of excessive rains or melting snow, a flood condition could easily result. This would necessitate a large pipe if the brook were enclosed, and consequently run up the cost of completely covering the brook.

Similar petitions are available for the extension of the subway from Harvard Square to the Arlington-North Cambridge line; for the widening of the Summer street Boulevard from Brattle street to the Lexington line. These petitions should also be circulated to have these matters receive proper attention at the coming session of the legislature.

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Arlington Man Is Honored By Boston Appointment

An Arlington resident, Charles A. Birmingham, of 215 Massachusetts Avenue, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over his recent appointment by Major James M. Curley, as a trustee of the Boston Metropolitan District. The purpose of this important five member board is the financing of the Metropolitan Transit Authority through bond issued.

Mr. Birmingham is a professor at Suffolk University law school and is the legal representative of the Board of Trustees of Boston College. He succeeds Robert J. Bottomly as clerk of the Metropolitan District Board, and his term will run until October 24, 1949, when Major Curley may appoint him for a further two year period. Under the terms of the law, four of the members are appointed for two years terms by the Governor of Massachusetts, and one by the

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued recently: James Taurasi, of 82 Bates road, for single houses at 54, 58, 62 and 66 Mott street; also for a single dwelling to be erected at 301 Concord Turnpike. Work is now being pushed on the new apartment house on Pleasant street. The group of attractive apartment building located at Massachusetts Avenue at Highland Avenue, has now been completed.

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